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TRAINING—Government of India—Overseas post—Graduate Medical Training Scheme 1947-48—Information for Candidates selected for training Ministry of Health Brochure—Communicated to the Surgeon General.

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Government of India.
Ministry of Health.

New Delhi, the 17 October , 1947.

OVERSEAS POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL TRAINING SCHEME.

1947-48.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES SELECTED FOR POSTGRADUATE TRAINING IN MEDICAL & ALLIED SUBJECTS:

The following payments will be made to the candidates sent for overseas training.

A. Candidates who are not in the permanent employment of the Central or Provincial Government.

Candidates coming under this category will be entitled to the following payments:-

(i) One II class fare by rail from normal place of residence to port of embarkation in India;

(ii) Equipment allowance of Rs.500/- per candidate;

(iii) Pocket money of £5 for voyage (equivalent to Rs.66/10/8)

(iv) Actual II class steamer fare to the United Kingdom or United States of America.

(v) Travelling allowance from port of disembarkation to place of instruction abroad on scales to be settled by the High Commissioner for India in London or the Embassy of India in United States of America.

(vi) Stipends while abroad at the following rates--These are intended to cover boarding, lodging and all other expenses apart from these detailed below.

United Kingdom (All Universities except Oxford & Cambridge)	£.400 per annum inclusive of cost of living bonus.
United Kingdom Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.	£.460 per annum inclusive of cost of living bonus.
United States of America.	160 per month without any distinction between different areas.

(vii) Travelling allowance at approved rates from the place of instruction to the port of embarkation at the end of the training abroad.

(viii) Actual 2nd class steamer fare from port in the United Kingdom or United States of America to a port in India; and

(ix) One 2nd class fare by rail from port of disembarkation in India to place of normal residence or to

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place were the candidate may be asked to report himself for duty.

B. Candidates who are in the permanent employment of the Central or Provincial Government.

All candidates coming under this category will be considered to be on study leave from the date on which they are relieved from duty in India up to the date on which they rejoin duty on return to India. The following payments will be admissiblle to candidates under this category:-

(i) to (v) As in the case of Category 'A' above except that the allowance in (iii) will not be admissible in this case. (vi) Emoluments as under study leave rules from the date of relief in India together with study allowance at the rate of 12 shillings a day in the United Kingdom and 30 shillings a day in the United States of AmericaX (vii) to (ix) as under category 'A'.

The candidates under this category will be supplemented if necessary by a special allowance in order to ensure that they are not less favourably placed than those who are paid stipends.

C. Tuition Fees.

Tuition fees, examination fees and other charges levied by the educational institutions will be paid direct to the institutions in all cases by the Government. Special fees charged by Universities for games, recreation and entertainment and also subscriptions to voluntary associations and societies are, however, to be met by the scholars themselves from their scholarships.

D. Deposits.

Library, laboratory or other deposits charged by Universities will, in the first instance, be paid by the High Commissioner for India in London or by Education Liasion Officer in United States of America to the institutions concerned, and recovered from the institutions when the scholars terminate their courses of studies. Breakage or losses incurred due to the negligence of the scholars shall be borne by the students.

E. Books and Apparatus.

Each scholar will, during each academic session be paid up to £ 25 per annum in United Kingdom and 125 in United States of America in respect of books and apparatus approved by the High Commissioner for India in London or the Education Liasion Officer in United States of America. If, in any particular case, certain expensive equipment or books are required necessitating a grant exceeding £25 per annum in United Kingdom or 125 in United States of America the case can be considered only where the requests for additional grants are supported by the University authorities and by the High Commissioner for India in London or the Education Liasion Officer, in United States of America. Where such additional grants are sanctioned, the equipment and books which are of a permanent nature shall be regarded as Government property and will be kept by the High Commissioner for India in London or the Education Liasion Officer in United States of America for the use of later scholars.

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F. Study tours.

For educational tours recommended by the University authorities abroad and approved by the High Commissioner for India in London or Education Liasion Officer in United States of America travelling allowance and daily allowance may be given according to the scale allowed in the case of Junior Officers of the India House, subject to a maximum of £50 per annum in the United Kingdom and $ 250 per annum in United States of America.

G. Medical Charges.

The scholars will themselves meet their medical expenses up to about £12 per annum in United Kingdom or $60 per annum in United States of America. Approved medical expenditure over and above £12 per annum in United Kingdom and $60 per annum in United States of America will be met by the Government provided it is considered necessary and reasonable by the High Commissioner for India in London or Education Liasion Officer in United States of America.

H. Passage.

The Government of India will make necessary arrangements for passage. Each candidate travelling to the United Kingdom will require the following documents:-

1. a Passport endorsed for the United Kingdom and
2. a certificate of vaccination against smallpox, the vaccination having been done not more than three years and not less than 12 days before the date of sailing.

A candidate going to the United States of America will require the following documents:-

1. a Passport;
2. a Visa for entry into the United States of America which can be obtained by personal interview with the American Consul in Calcutta, Bombay or Karachi; and
3. Smallpox vaccination certificate on the lines indicated above as well as certificates of vaccination against cholera and typhoid.

I. Travel Agents.

The Government of India have appointed Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son Ltd., Hornby Road Fort, Bombay, the American Express Co., Ltd. C/o Gevan Bros. Ltd., New Delhi, as their travel agents to look after the passage requirements of candidates. Messrs. Thos, Cook will arrange passage for Candidates going to United Kingdom and the American Express Company for those going to the United States of America. As soon as information is received by candidates from this office about their admission into an institution in the United Kingdom United States of America and the probable date of sailing, they should communicate with the Travel Agent.

J. Bonds.

All seclected candidates will be required to executive

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a bond before leaving India, undertaking to serve the Governor General of India, if they are required to do so, as a Gazetted Officer of the Central Government or in any other employment indicated by the Governor General of India, for a minimum period of five years.

2. The candidates are expected to take the fullest possible advantage of the opportunities for improving their knowledge and for widening their outlook which travelling abroad and training facilities will provide for them. It is only in this way that they will [illegible] equip themselves for taking their share in the work that lies ahead. Sound training in the students' special subject is the main purpose of the scholarship scheme and acquirement of degrees or diplomas should only be incidental to such training. It is essential that each student should remember that the standard he sets for himself for keenness and efficiency in the task with which is entrusted will determine largely the extent to which he is able to evoke sympathetic attention and guidance from his teachers as well as ensure the continued provision of training facilities to succeeding batches of scholars from India. It should also be remembered that, in a foreign country, a visitor naturally attracts more attention than the people of the place and the way in which the Indian student conducts himself in the institution in which he works and elsewhere can help to enhance the prestige of India or to lower it. Therefore each student is expected to behave in a manner which will bring credit to himself and his country.

3. The grant of stipends and allowances will be subject to periodical reports of satisfactory progress. In case of continued adverse reports in respect of studies or conduct, Government reserves the right to cancel the stipends, in which case the candidate concerned will be required to refund on demand the total amount spent on him. If a candidate while abroad falls ~~seceraily~~ seriously ill or contracts a disease resulting in the interruption of his studies, Government reserves the right to discontinue the scholarship.

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From the Government of India Ministry of Health No.F-1-65/47-T dated/4.11.47.

ORDER:

A copy of the letter from the Government of India referred to above and seven copies the Ministry of Health brochure No.F1-65/47-T. dated/17.10.47 regarding instructions to candidates selected for post graduate training abroad in the Medical and allied subjects are forwarded to the Surgeon General and he is requested to supply a copy of the brochure to each of the candidates selected for Training.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

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